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TOWN COUNCIL.

The Council met in the Council Chamber at 7:15 p.m. Present Mayor McKay, Couns. Brown, Goodfellow and Bratnober.

The minutes of last meeting were read and on motion adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Chas. Woodman applying for position of collector; from W. A. Giles, to be appointed town constable, and from A. W. R. Markley accepting the assessorship.

An account from G. E. Carter for chairs for Council Chamber \$14.

On motion of Coun. Bratnober seconded by Coun. Brown, the account of G. E. Carter was referred to the Finance Committee.

A by-law for the Better Protection from Fire was handed in by the Clerk on behalf of Coun. Betts.

A petition from H. R. Garvin and others re Prince Albert Fire Co. No. 1. The Finance and Assessment Committee reported, recommending that the Council purchase the map of school district from School Board, and that by-laws of the town be printed. Tenders to be asked for printing by Chairman of Committee. The report was adopted.

The petition of H. R. Garvin and others was referred to the Finance Committee.

Moved by Coun. Goodfellow, seconded by Coun. Brown, that Jos. Hannafin be appointed Collector on furnishing the security required. Carried.

Coun. Bratnober gave notice that at the next meeting he would introduce a by-law for taxing dogs.

Coun. Brown gave notice that at the next meeting he would introduce a by-law for defining Fire Limits.

Coun. Goodfellow gave notice that at the next meeting he would introduce a by-law for the erecting of a Town Hall.

On motion of Couns. Bratnober and Goodfellow, the Mayor and Treasurer were authorized to borrow the sum of two hundred dollars to meet current expenses.

The by-law for the Better Protection from Fire was read the first time.

The Council adjourned to meet on Monday the 19th inst.

The Saskatchewan Rifle Association of Prince Albert has been admitted into the Dominion Rifle Association as a Provincial Association. The Northwest Territories is allowed by the Dominion two provincial associations, and so far our Society is the only one formed and recognized as a provincial organization, and consequently it has jurisdiction over the whole territories. We are allowed two representatives in the Dominion Council. Mr. Chas. Mail and Major Beaton have taken a great interest in our Society, and rendered valuable assistance in securing our admission into the association. We may receive a grant from the Dominion Association but it has not yet been decided.

The weather during the past week has been extremely mild, so much so that the snow has nearly departed, and sleighing is about played out.

Messrs. W. Henning and John E. Chanahan have got the contract for building an addition to the stone church at St. Peter's. They will commence operations at once.

On account of the mild weather and collection of recently spring, the steam heat now are bustling round and busy in getting their vessels ready for sea. From present indications we surmise that this will be a busy season at Selkirk, and if the Hudson's Bay Railway were only a certainty, we would look forward to having lively times.

M. J. Butcher intends opening out a tin-smithing establishment on his own account shortly.

CHIT-CHAT LOCALS.

Gathered by our Reporters.

Flower Seeds at Clark's Drug Store. Blue Stone for sale at Jackson's Drug Store.

Only a Pansy Blossom Flower Seed at Clark's Drug Store.

Handsome Carpeting at J. M. Campbell's Store.

A beautiful selection of Flower Seeds at Clark's Drug Store.

J. R. McPhail, general merchant, of this town, arrived on Tuesday.

Yards of all colors for sale by J. M. Campbell.

Blue Stone at Clark's Drug Store. A large quantity in stock and will sell cheap.

A large lot of Apples, Oranges and Lemons to arrive next week for J. M. Campbell.

Mr. John Stewart returned by last mail from an extended trip east in connection with his business.

Finest assortment of Muslin ever brought into town for sale at J. M. Campbell's.

Three scouting parties went out on Monday morning to look up the four deserters.

These Goods of all kinds, also Bay's Suits all sizes for sale by J. M. Campbell.

We are pleased to know that Mr. T. Swanston, who had been seriously ill for some time past, is rapidly recovering.

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Just received by T. F. Jackson, a choice selection of Fresh Vegetable and Flower Seeds. For sale at reasonable rates.

A Fine Stock of Clothing for sale by J. M. Campbell, also a choice selection of Gent's Ties and Silk Handkerchiefs.

Mr. John Connor leaves for Ottawa in two weeks. We draw attention to his sale of valuable household furniture.

Col. Spont arrived in from Carlton this week, and is now busily engaged in laying out the site and grounds of the new Court-house and Jail.

The Hon. L. Clarke, of this town, who spent last winter in Florida for the benefit of his health, is on his way home and is expected in to-day.

We understand the Government allow the years settlement duties to those of our settlers who were kept off their claims through rebellion troubles last year.

The second meeting of the Saskatchewan Curling Club will be held at the Times office on Friday evening both next at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

J. Sinclair & Co. have opened their new stock of Towels, Gent's Furnishings, Hats etc. You should call and see them. Next week they expect a practical tailor from the east, who will have charge of the clothing department.

A general meeting of the Lorne Agricultural Society will be held at Oram's on Monday next at 2 p.m., for the purpose of discussing as to the best means of laying before Government settler's claims for loss of crop last year.

Mr. A. H. Woodman left for Battleford on Monday last, to establish a branch business for his brother Mr. C. Woodman of the Caledonia Brewery. He expects to return about next Thursday.

Our respected fellow citizen Mr. John Connor is about to take a trip east. Mr. Connor is a very popular man in Prince Albert, and we heartily join in expressing the hope that his stay at Ottawa will be short. A safe return.

Col. Irvine has resigned his position as Commissioner of the N.W.M. Police, and Mr. L. W. Harkness formerly of the Indian Department, succeeds him as commissioner. Irvine asked to be relieved some time ago, but did not press his resignation until now. He has been sixteen years in the force.

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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

St. Mary's.
11 a.m.—His Lordship the Bishop.
7 a.m.—Mr. Masie.
The Mission Chapel.
11 a.m.—Rev. A. A. H. Wright.
2 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—His Lordship the Bishop.
St. Catharines.
11 a.m.—Rev. Canon Flett, B.D.
St. Paul's.
2 p.m.—Rev. Canon Flett, B.D.
St. Andrew's.
4 p.m.—Rev. E. Matheson.
St. John's.
2 p.m.—Rev. E. Matheson.
St. James.
4 p.m.—Ven. Archdeacon McKay, B.D.
St. Anne's, R. Catholic.
10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.—Rev. Pere Andre.
St. Paul's (Presbyterian).
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Rev. Mr. McWilliam.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1886.

A CRYING NECESSITY.

The commercial community here are under considerable disadvantage owing to the want of a money order office. It is almost incredible to think a town of the age and size of Prince Albert has to get along under the registered letter system, but such is the case. As a business centre Prince Albert takes the lead in the Northwest and thousands of dollars are weekly forced to take chances in the express bag. The responsibility attached to moneys sent per registered letter is not very widely known throughout the community. The Government pledges itself to trace the missing envelope but they are in no way bound to restore the full amount of the lost cash. The Brandon registered letter case two years ago established this point. If there is a hearing for us at Ottawa we would ask the Postmaster General to establish a Money Order Office here. It is badly needed and with such an institution in our midst another crying necessity will disappear.

MILITARY DESERTIONS.

Unfortunately for the poor taxpayer the "penny wise and pound foolish" system is a grievance of no mean type. Under a constitutional government a semblance of control over the national purse-strings rests with the electorate, but even when the utmost vigilance is exercised occasional flaws will creep in to render a people's discordancy very discordant indeed. We are led to make these remarks over the desertions of Sunday. If said desertions were the be-all and end-all here we could afford to let the matter off with a modest local, but we have the very best reason for believing that the runaways of Sunday are the very intelligent first of a series.

The men who took French leave are J. Thompson, D. H. McKenzie, J. Baird and J. C. Allison. Very probably the boys were not tired of their lives but of the pernicious system which flaunts red-tapism in the back-bone cities of the Northwest.

As a matter of fact there are no barracks here. The men are quartered in the happy-go-lucky frame shells of Goschen and when the nights are extra cold the pleasant spectacle may be witnessed of private and staff-sergeant moving their bedding down stairs where the Government stove sheds its ungrading warmth.

Of the officers commanding the Northwest Mounted Police in Prince Albert we have no desire to say one word—not a word derogatory of their official positions—but we have a public duty to perform and if our comments "on the powers that be" are not rank blasphemy in the mouth of a private we would like to claim a hearing.

Men must be treated as men. We live no longer in the Dark Ages when the abomination of official aristocracy rules the roost. Prince Albert as we noticed last week is a self-built town. We have never pandered to clique or party, and there are hundreds of little things essentially necessary for the public good that have never received consideration at Ottawa. To use the lawyer's parlance this is neither equity or justice and, tired of patient waiting we desire to express our feelings on matters deeply concerning the commonwealth of this pioneer country.

Why should not Prince Albert have its military barracks? Here we occupy a central position in the Territories—a very important position for our rulers in the event of an outbreak—yet not the most important of all public buildings has as yet received the draftsman's notice!

This is not as it should be. Of the ability and genius of our Canadian Premier we have but one opinion, but we fear that in the multiplicity of important State Affairs Sir John A. Macdonald trusts too much to the shallow-pated understrappers who have been cornered into positions for which they are anything but well-fitted. The result is as one should naturally expect. Discontent is rampant in the neglected portion of the Territories and no amount of odium unwarrantably cast on a hard-working and industrious people will hood-wink the general public of Canada to a matter of pure and simple right.

To a man coming from a few of the C. P. R. pampered towns neglect is not a sufficiently strong substitute for Prince Albert, and if the people of the latter grumble occasionally where's the wonder?

The want of a suitable barracks here is no sentimental grievance. It is one touching the people's pockets, and we strongly doubt whether the public will stand the neglect much longer. About a score of other policemen are intending to skip out after a little, and calmly reviewing the whole situation we are forced to the conviction that there is something rotten in the state of Denmark. We shall have occasion to revert to this matter again.

THE REBELLION TRIALS.

Mr. Thompson, in answer to Mr. Blake, stated that the total number of halfbreeds committed for trial in connection with the Northwest rebellion was 46, Indians 31, and whites 15. Eighteen of the halfbreeds were accused of treason felony, one for high treason, one for murder, eleven were discharged on their own recognizance, four received sentences, eight were discharged to appear again when called for, one, Adolph Nuhn, was discharged on order of Gen. Middleton, and two others, who were held for trial and would have been tried this month, were discharged on the proceedings being discontinued on no direction, for others were discharged. Of the Indians, forty-four were convicted of various crimes nearly all treason felony;

one was for manslaughter, three for arson, five for horse stealing, one for cow stealing, one for breaking gaol. The others were convicted of treason-felony. Ten were discharged on promising to come up for trial when required. In the case of one charged with treason-felony, no evidence was elicited and he was discharged; three were convicted. The remainder of the Indians charged with various crimes were discharged. Two who were charged with stealing appear to be discharged and on authority yet unknown. Of the whites, two were held for trial, one W. H. Jackson, accused of treason-felony, was acquitted on the ground of insanity. T. Scott, accused of the same, was acquitted.

QU'APPELLE.

From the Vidette.

The assessor, Mr. R. Buchanan, has started on his round.
We notice a great improvement in the seating accommodation of the Town Hall.
Mr. G. Goldie has purchased from Messrs. Thompson & Nelson the large stable on Company Avenue, near the river.

The mill is again in running order, and being fitted with the most improved machinery. Settlers can rely on getting a first class article.

The warm weather of Tuesday has almost cleared the valley of snow; but yesterday we were regaled with a blizzard from the northwest.

We learn that Prof. Tanner is about to establish an agricultural college at Indian Head in the near future. The probabilities are that the college will open with sixteen students.



PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

E. DEWDNEY,
Lieutenant Governor.

To all to whom these presents shall come so as to be seen by any person.

GREETING.
WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 11 of 1884, intituled "An Ordinance to encourage the planting of Forest Trees," it is enacted that the Lieutenant Governor may appoint, by Proclamation, a day to be observed throughout the Territories as "Arbor Day" for the purpose of planting forest and other trees;
And Whereas the Council of the Northwest Territories have, by resolution, recommended that the first Saturday in the month of May be set apart for this purpose;

NOW KNOW YE that under the authority vested in me as aforesaid, WE do hereby appoint Saturday the first day of May next to be observed throughout the Territories as "Arbor Day," and by these presents earnestly invite all the inhabitants of the said Territories to devote the above mentioned day to the planting of trees; and we request all Municipal, Religious and School Corporation to heartily co-operate for the success of an object which cannot fail to prove of vital importance to these Territories.

Of which all persons whom these presents may concern are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the Seal of the Northwest Territories to be hereunto affixed. Witness, His Honor, E. Dewdney, Lieutenant Governor of the said Territories, at Government House, Regina, the 27th March 1886, in the 49th year of Her Majesty's reign.

By Command
A. E. FORGET,
Clerk of Council.

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THE MILITIA REPORT.

The report of the general officer commanding the militia is an elaborate one. He recommends the formation of one or two corps of mounted infantry for Manitoba and the Northwest; that all officers of the permanent militia force should rank senior to other militia officers of their own rank, in accordance with Imperial regulations on that point; that all the old knapsacks be withdrawn and the valise equipment alone be used; that brown leather belts be gradually substituted for the present buff belts; and a fatigue cap of the pattern worn by officers for active service, and a light patrol jacket, such as was sent to the Northwest by the ladies of Quebec and Ontario, be added. He also urges the strong necessity that, in my opinion exists of reducing the strength of the force, and of drilling each rural regiment every year. This he says, can be more easily done now, as there are regiments and corps which, from various reasons, it is not advisable to keep on the strength, and I am convinced that the money saved by this reduction will be much more profitably employed in drilling the other regiments every year, and in increasing the strength of the permanent corps, even more than I have already recommended in a former part of this report. This alone would be a saving in case of any other such trouble arising as the country has just gone through so successfully, and if, unhappily, European troubles should arise in which Great Britain is involved, and consequently her colonies, this country, possessing an appreciable, but small force of regular troops, with the rest of her militia fairly well drilled and well organized, would have no difficulty in turning out a contingent of, say, 10,000 or 15,000 men, that I venture to say would be second to none in the world, with a reserve of newly double that number, which, in a few months, would be ready to join the first line should it be necessary. I am by no means inclined to think little of rural corps. There is no doubt that as far as dragoes, the city corps must have an advantage over the rural regiments, for many reasons, but the material of the rank and file of the latter is, perhaps superior to that of the former, and deserves more care in their training than they are able to obtain under the present system. The system of rifle practice of the rural corps at present amounts to nothing, except that it insures every man firing a rifle. It has been proposed that the rifle practice of rural battalions should be carried out at the respective headquarters; but I see objections to that, the most important of which is, that it would be probable that some men would not fire at all. If each rural battalion is drilled every year, and the time for the camps be extended for sixteen days, I believe that a useful amount of instruction in rifle shooting could be given, and that at the end of his engagement the militia volunteer might be considered a fairly trained and useful soldier, and he could, if an emergency should arise, be soon made fit to rejoin the ranks.

With regard to the reconstitution of the force, if decided upon, care should be taken that the proportion of the different arms to one another should be such as would be suitable to the country, and not according to the rules laid down for the constitution of armies in Europe; and, keeping this idea in view, it is, I think, evident that the formation of a certain amount of mounted infantry should be adopted for Manitoba and the Northwest Provinces, as well as infantry, because I am of opinion that a force of all mounted infantry would be difficult to manage, owing to the trouble and expense of getting forage when away from the line of railways. Moreover, if a sudden dash were necessary, infantry could be conveyed in carts nearly as rapidly as if mounted. With regard to arms, we should, I think, keep pace with the times, as far as the country's means will permit; and though I found that the Snider rifle was quite good enough for our late work in the Northwest, still it would not be advisable to retain it when all other armies are using a superior weapon, and I think now is the time to change it; and I would suggest that all infantry, especially the mounted infantry, should be supplied with sword bayonets, those of the latter to have saw backs. The same remarks, in a measure, hold good as regards the artillery. There is at present a movement in Europe for the adoption of the magazine arm, but there seems to be difficulty in the way, and it does not ap-

pear likely that such an arm will be speedily adopted. At home I believe some improvements are being made in the weapon for the regulars but all the militia and volunteers are now, or are about to be, armed with the Martini Henry, and certainly for the present, now that the occasional jamming of the cartridges has been got over by the introduction of a new cartridge it will be sufficient for our wants.

After discussing at considerable length the system of artillery and rifle associations as they exist at present in Canada, the General concludes as follows: In conclusion, I cannot refrain from congratulating the Dominion on having come out so successfully on the occasion of having to use its militia force for the first time without the assistance of the Imperial troops. It may really be said that the force sprang to arms at the first sound of the trumpet call—for you, sir, know better than anybody else that it was not the difficulty of getting regiments, officers and men to join the forces which gave you trouble, but the difficulty of choosing from among so many who offered their service, the few who were necessary for the work; and of all those who were chosen, not one regiment, officer or man of them did it or his duty thoroughly and without flinching—and with an almost total abstinence of such military crimes as are usual with regular troops—whether it was those lucky enough to be actually engaged with the enemy or those who were engaged in the equally important, though less exciting, duties of guarding the points where trouble might be expected, the depots, the forwarding of stores, etc., while the marches which were made by these regiments of volunteer troops, most of whom had been suddenly called from business occupation in civil life, made under severe cold and wet, and other trying circumstances, will bear comparison with the marches of the best troops in Europe.

From the reports of the Adjutant-General it appears that the total established strength is 37,340. Of these 18,050 were authorized to perform annual drill, and 17,020 did perform it. The cavalry number, including the Royal Military College and schools, 1,987; the artillery, 3,782; the engineers, 243, and the infantry, 30,914, making a total, including 800 in the Military College and schools, of 37,355.

LETHBRIDGE.

From the News.

A slight fall of snow came last night, and the wind has been pretty chilly to-day.

Wild geese have been flying northward for the past week. This is a sure sign of spring.

Mr. Greer, who was hurt here a couple of Sundays ago by the runaway police team, is rapidly improving.

Mr. Pete Provost, of Pincher Creek loaded here yesterday with merchandise for Schofield & Hyde of that place.

Supt. Neale went to McLeod on Sunday and returned on Wednesday last bringing with him a sergeant, a constable and ten more horses for this tract.

The Pincher Creek people want a doctor to practice in that district. Enough money has already been raised to pay a man's fare up. He is to stay one year as an experiment.

BATTLEFORD.

From the Herald.

Harry Nash goes out to-day to rebuild his house and again take up his residence upon his farm.

The Battery reached Swift Current on Wednesday and has been ordered to Moose Jaw to await orders.

A mounted police night patrol has been established in the business part of the town. It is maintained from 6:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m.

The Rev. J. F. Pritchard holds service and delivers a lecture every Wednesday evening, and will continue to do so throughout Lent.

Within the past week or two several complaints have been made of money having been abstracted from registered letters going east from this postoffice. In most of the cases reported the thief contented himself with taking one five dollar bill from each letter, although in one case we heard of the whole amount being taken.

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